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BOSTON COMMUNITY GARDENS RESOURCE GUIDE

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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to provide you with the City's Community Garden Resource Guide. It contains valuable information to help you find available services and contacts from relevant City and State agencies as well as other organizations that provide community garden resources.

Community gardens serve many important purposes: Beautifying our neighborhoods, growing food and flowers, and providing residents, literally, with common ground. The results are spectacular!

As the Mayor of Boston, I commend you for your contribution to our City. I hope this guide will assist with the wonderful work that you already do.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino
Mayor

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BOSTON COMMUNITY GARDENS: RESOURCE GUIDE

Over the past 30 years, community gardens have sprouted up in almost every one of Boston's many diverse neighborhoods. There are now approximately 170 active community gardens in the City, each reflecting the distinct character and diversity of its community of gardeners. Although community gardens take different forms of ownership, all are open to neighborhood residents, without regard to their income, occupation, skin color or background, to come together to communally cultivate; these spaces may consist of individual plots and multiple caretaker areas.

Community gardens provide more than just a place to produce nutritious food and beautiful flowers. They contribute to a more livable environment, promote a more positive community image and create opportunities for neighbors to work together, and to share resources, skills, ideas and energy. Community gardeners know that gardening and plants are good for people and their neighborhoods. The City of Boston supports its community gardeners, and shares with them their love of their gardens.

We hope all current and prospective community gardeners find this resource guide useful and take full advantage of the services and opportunities available to them.

INTERESTED IN STARTING OR JOINING A COMMUNITY GARDEN?

Excellent local and national organizations are available for support and advice. There are two ways to proceed: sign up to join an existing garden, or identify a vacant piece of land and begin the process yourself. The first inquiry you should make is to

Garden Futures, a Boston organization whose mission is to support and assist all community gardeners in the Boston area. Garden Futures maintains a list of every community and school garden in greater Boston, which number over 200, and has developed a step-by-step checklist on starting a community garden. Garden Futures will connect you with any garden in the area, and/or offer advice on strategies to begin the process of creating a new community garden. You should also consult the other organizations listed below which offer a fine array of additional resources.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Main Library 617-536-5400; www.BPL.org

A large selection of community and urban gardening titles. A search of the catalog of holdings can be completed from the website. A few recommendations:

A Handbook of Community Gardening, by Boston Urban Gardeners; edited by Susan Naimark, 1982; Community Gardening, Brooklyn Botanic Garden Record,

To Dwell Is To Garden: a History of Boston's Community Gardens, Warner, Sam Bass, 1987; The Urban Gardener, Thompson, Elspeth, 1999. Two superb stories about community gardening are: City Green, by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan and Seedfolks, by Paul Fleischman. (All publications can be requested at any of the city's 27 branch libraries.)

CITY OF BOSTON INFORMATION

City Hall 617-635-4000 or **www.cityofboston.gov**

COMPOST

Public Works Dept., Residential Waste Compost Program, Susan Cascino, 617-635-4959.

When available, free compost will be delivered at no charge from mid April to mid June to community and

school gardeners. Arrangements may be made through Garden Futures in early spring, **617-369-1996, info@gardenfutures.org.** Referrals to private fee charging companies offering compost, loam, and top-soil are also available through Garden Futures.

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Composting Program, Ann McGovern, 617-292-5834. Excellent source for compost education materials.

COMPOST BINS

Available at low cost at selected community schools and the Boston Building Materials Cooperative located on Mission Hill. Contact **Public Works Dept., Residential Waste Compost Program, Susan Cascino, 617-635-4959** for specific locations and times of availability.

DAFFODIL BULBS

Parks and Rec. Dept., Paul McCaffrey, 617-635-4505, paulmc@ci.boston.ma.us. Free bulbs distributed in mid October at Franklin Park. Letters of interest must be submitted in early fall.

DISABLED GARDENERS

The Disabilities Commission, Steven Spinetto, 617-635-3682. Assistance with garden design issues and advocacy for access and support for disabled gardeners. For additional design and programming assistance, contact: **Outdoor Explorations 781-395-4999** and **Adaptive Environments Center 617-695-1225**.

FLOWERS

Garden Futures, 617-369-1996; www.gardenfutures.org; info@gardenfutures.org. Occasionally surplus annual flowers become available and are distributed through Garden Futures. They also sponsor free perennial plant exchanges in the spring and fall.

FUND RAISING

Fund raising should include a balance of activities. Begin by building a list of names of friends and supporters, your potential donors. Develop your list by generating public awareness through events such as fairs, flea markets or pancake breakfasts. Also try direct requests, send out a letter asking for financial support to local business associations and make personal visits to potential donors. Consider government and foundation grants, private, corporate and community.

Associated Grantmakers of Massachusetts, 617-426-2606, www.agmconnect.org. Regional association of grant makers supporting non-profits engaged in corporate and foundation fund raising. Bridges the gap between grant makers and grant seekers, providing support and skill development to both communities.

New England Grassroots Environmental Fund, 802-223-4622. Provides grants for neighborhood-based organizations and gardens. Check deadlines.

GRANTS, CONTESTS, AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

♦ ADOPT A SPOT

Parks and Rec. Dept., Paul McCaffrey 617-635-4505, paulmc@ci.boston.ma.us. Businesses, community groups and individuals adopt and maintain planters and open space.

♦ EDWARD INGERSOLL BROWNE FUND

City of Boston Trust Office, Bob Fleming, 617-635-3414. Open space improvement fund for capital improvement of public open spaces. Proposals must be submitted for review by the art commission and community. Applicants must have formal maintenance agreement for site. Total grants have averaged between $600-700,000 annually. The average grant is $50,000. Bi-annual application deadline. Multiple step application process which involves a formal submission and presentation. Fund chaired by Mayor Menino.

♦ COMMUNITY GARDEN SMALL GRANTS FUND

Parks and Rec. Dept., Bob Pessek, 617-635-4505. Up to $1,000 awarded to non-profit community gardens located on city or non-profit owned property for garden services, such as small-scale repairs and improvement projects and/or equipment. Application deadline in mid spring.

♦ GRASSROOTS PROGRAM

Department of Neighborhood Development, Andria Post, 617-635-0203. Up to $20,000 awarded to non-profit organizations for planning and design of community based open space projects. Additional funds available for project construction. Proposals for new projects and the rehabilitation of existing community gardens will be considered. Application must meet deadline requirements.

♦ **MAKING BOSTON GROW GARDENING CONTEST**

Parks and Rec. Dept., Paul McCaffrey, 617-635-4505, makingbostongrow@ci.boston.ma.us. A garden and landscape contest offered to encourage gardening.

♦ **MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, COMMUNITY GARDEN/URBAN LANDSCAPE AWARDS**

617-536-9280 x. 321, www.masshort.org. Recognizes noteworthy examples of publicly accessible gardening and landscape. Plaques and monetary awards. Early summer application.

♦ **MAYOR'S PLAY FUND**

Office of Community Partnerships, Coung Hoang, 617-635-2258, www.cityofboston.gov.community partnerships/mmpf.asp. Up to $1,500.00 awarded to non-profit groups to support recreational activities for children 5-12 in public spaces. May be awarded to community garden groups. Application deadlines.

♦ **NICE FUND**

Dept. of Neighborhood Development, Patrick Brophy, 617-635-0272. Up to $50,000.00 awarded for high visibility beautification projects, such as benches and clock towers, on City owned property. Application deadlines.

♦ **OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION FUND**

Parks and Rec. Dept., Bob Pessek, 671-635-4505, x.6512. Funds available for adding publicly accessible green space to the Parks Dept. Under special circumstance may be used for community garden space.

♦ PARK PARTNER PROGRAM

Parks and Rec. Dept., Paul McCaffrey, 617-635-4505. Up to $400.00 small grants awarded to a group organized around Parks Dept. spaces only. Can be used for recreation, maintenance, horticulture or advocacy.

♦ SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS YOUTH FUND

Office of Community Partnerships, Coung Hoang, 617-635-2258. www.cityofboston.gov/communitypartnerships/snyf.asp. Sponsors community-based efforts to provide education, support, activities and programs for young people and families. Grants up to $7,000.00. Application deadlines.

♦ HORTICULTURAL QUESTIONS

Garden Futures, 617-369-1996, info@gardenfutures.org for community gardening matters. **Massachusetts Horticultural Society (MHS) 781-235-2116, www.masshort.org,** for more general questions, offers "The Garden Line", staffed by Master Gardener program graduates, M-W-F, 10am-2pm. MHS also operates a drop in plant clinic at Elm Bank in Dover. Additional advice may also be obtained from the **Arnold Arboretum, 617-524-1718** and the **New England Wildflower Society, 508-877-7630.**

♦ INSURANCE

Liability insurance for community gardens is recommended. However, many small carriers are unfamiliar with community gardens and reluctant to insure them. Check with **Garden Futures, 617-369-1996, info@gardenfutures.org** or the **Land Trust Alliance, 202-638-4725, www.lta.org,** which provides a group program for members.

♦ LEGAL SERVICES

If your garden chooses to form a non-profit organization, which may qualify it for special services, grants and programs, and/or requires other legal support, the following organizations may be of assistance: **Hale and Dorr Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School, 617-522-3003; Boston Bar Association, Lawyer Referral Service, 617-742-0625; Mass. Bar Assoc. Tel-Law, 617-338-0669; www.halt.org.**

♦ LICENSES TO USE CITY LOTS FOR GARDENING

An annual license is required to use a city-owned lot for community gardening. For most such lots, contact **Department of Neighborhood Development, Judy Bracken, 617-635-0280.** For **Boston Redevelopment Authority** owned parcels contact the appropriate neighborhood liaison, **617-722-4300**. Licensees must have liability insurance.

♦ MANURE

Parks and Rec. Dept., Boston Park Rangers, 617-635-7383. Available for pick up at the maintenance yard at Franklin Park between the hours of 10am-6pm, every day, entrance near Shattuck Hospital. Check in at Park Ranger office.

♦ NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Office of Neighborhood Services, Michael Kineavy, Director, 617-635-3485. Each neighborhood in the city is assigned a coordinator who is available to assist residents with all city services and processes including permits, licenses, access to services and neighborhood problems. This office distributes, a bi-weekly mailing called ENS (Early Notification System) to community groups citywide, which provides information pertaining to licenses, permits and community events.

♦ NEW BOSTONIANS

Office of New Bostonians, Rev. Cheng Imm Tan, 617-635-2980. For information and referrals to services, translation assistance and to share concerns and problems facing immigrants and refugees.

♦ NUTRITION AND HEALTHY FOOD PREPARATION EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Extension, Jamaica Plain, Kirsten Johnson, 617-522-8567. Workshops and materials available. Also contact: **Operation Frontline**, a Share our Strength program, **Jennifer Shea, 617-267-5828, www.strength.org**

♦ PARKS AND RECREATION. DEPT. CONSTITUENT SERVICES HOTLINE

617-635-PARK. Assistance available for park related issues such as tree planting requests, to report a problem in a park or open space, to request an inspection of city owned tree or to become active as a park volunteer.

♦ PESTS

Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture Pesticide Bureau, 617-626-1775, www.massdfa.org/pestfact.htm. Learn about garden pests on line. Fact directory featuring everything you need to know about identifying and controlling pests commonly found in Massachusetts.

♦ PLUMBING SERVICES

Contact **Garden Futures, 617-369-1996, info@gardenfutures.org** for plumbers with community garden water system experience.

♦ RECYCLING

Public Works Dept., Susan Cascino, 617-635-4959. There is no weekly recycling pick up for community gardens. The Boston Building Materials Cooperative in Mission Hill will accept recyclable materials such as white paper, numbered plastics, glass, aluminum, and tin on Saturdays from 9:00-3:00. Plastic flowerpots are also accepted.

♦ RODENT CONTROL

Inspectional Services Dept., 617-635-5352 or contact **Garden Futures, 617-369-1996, info@gardenfutures.org** for referrals to private companies.

♦ ROTOTILLING AND ORGANIC MATERIAL SHREDDING

Contact **Garden Futures, 617-369-1996, info@gardenfutures.org** for referrals to private companies.

♦ SEEDS AND SEEDLINGS

Garden Futures, 617-369-1996, info@gardenfutures.org. Provides seed packets free to community and school gardens on a pre-order basis in January/February for distribution at the March Gardeners Gathering. Re-Vision House offers organic seedlings on a pre-order basis; order blanks distributed to community gardens by Garden Futures in January.

♦ SCHOOL GARDENS

Boston Schoolyard Funders Collaborative, 617-723-7415. Also National Gardening Association, see below.

♦ SNOW REMOVAL

Each community garden is responsible for snow removal on sidewalks adjacent to the garden.

♦ SOIL TESTING

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Extension, 413-545-2311, www.umass.edu/plsoils/soiltest or contact Garden Futures for a Order Form. Tests for pH, nutrients, heavy metals, texture, organic matter, and soluble salts available, $3.00 - $40.00.

♦ TOOLS FOR LOAN

Parks and Recreation Dept., Mike Vardaro, 617-635-7275. Arrangements may be made to borrow shovels, brooms, and rakes, based on availability. Off-season, tools are also loaned by **Boston Youth Clean Up Corps, Kristin Ivaska, 617-635-4202.**

♦ TRASH

Parks and Recreation Dept., Mike Vardaro, 617-635-7275 or **Bob Pessek, 617-635-4505 x.6512** or your neighborhood coordinator from the **Office of Neighborhood Services.** There is no weekly trash pick up for community gardens. Arrangements may be made year round for occasional pick up from Boston owned or non-profit gardens, based on availability of crews and equipment. There are also citywide scheduled fall and spring yard waste pick-ups coordinated by the Office of Neighborhood Services. If a garden generates significant debris weekly, arrangements must be made with a private company for pick up.

♦ TREES

Parks and Recreation Dept. 617-635-PARK. Call to request a tree planting and street tree care. Contact **Garden Futures, 617-369-1996, info@gardenfutures.org** for information and workshops on tree care and pruning and for referrals to private companies for garden tree removal or major trimming.

♦ WATER & SEWER

Boston Water and Sewer Commission, Tom Bagley, 617-989-7000. Arrangements can be made for water hook up, backflow prevention and meter installation. The average cost of such an installation is $5,000 to $8,000. For temporary water access, hydrant meters can be obtained for a $350 deposit, contact **BWSC, Kevin Cawfield, 617-989-7000.**

For annual community garden water turn-on and turn-off contact the organization or agency that owns or holds the license for the garden or **BWSC, Paul LeCameron, 617-989-7000.**

♦ WATER CONSERVATION

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, 617-242-SAVE, www.mwra.state.ma.us. Call for free copy of "Garden and Landscaping Water Conservation Tips". The water you save will make a difference.

♦ WOODCHIPS

Parks and Recreation Dept., Mike Vardaro, 617-635-7275. Free delivery to community gardens, based on availability of crew and equipment. Requests should be made with as much advance notice as possible.

♦ WORKERS/VOLUNTEERS

Boston Youth Clean Up Corps, Kristin Ivaska, 617-635-4202. Fully funded program which makes youth aged 14-17 available for 7 weeks to non-profit community groups for clean up, maintenance and beautification of public areas. Host group must supervise youth. Occasionally shorter terms are available. Early spring application required.

• **Boston Cares, 617-263-2273.** Coordinates corporate and individuals doing volunteer projects. Best to request project.

• **City Year, 617-927-2500.** Year-round teams of youth aged 18-22; also organize fall and spring Serve-a-thons.

• **Garden Futures Service Corps, 617-369-1996.** Volunteers trained in community garden horticulture and management who can provide group workshops and serve as garden "mentors".

• **People Making a Difference, 888-763-5656.** Coordinate individuals doing volunteer projects. Best to request project assistance two months in advance.

♦ WORKSHOPS

Garden Futures, 617-369-1996, www.gardenfutures.org. Year round programs and events. City Gardener Certificate program, an 8-session intensive course January-March. Applications available in the fall. Annual Gardeners Gathering conference, open to all gardeners, with over 20 varied workshops, is held the first Saturday of spring. Other workshops offered upon request.

• **Arnold Arboretum, 617-983-8500, www.arboretum.harvard.edu/**

• **Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 617-536-9280, x.335, www.masshort.org**. On going programs.

• **Department of Environmental Protection, 617-292-5834, www.state.ma.us/dep/recycle.** Offers workshops in the spring and fall training on composting. Composting video also available.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

ARNOLD ARBORETUM
OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY
617-983-8500, www.arboretum.harvard.edu/.
A research and educational institution which operates the 265-acre Arnold Arboretum in Boston. Offers living collections, educational opportunities, library and archives, publications and the Institute For Cultural Landscape Studies.

BOSTON GREENSPACE ALLIANCE
617-426-7980, www.greenspacealliance.org
Promotes the protection, creation, care and use of Boston's parks and open spaces for all. Advocates for continued improvement of the city's green spaces. Creates the "Greening Calendar", an excellent source of information for related events throughout the city.

BOSTON NATURAL AREAS FUND
617-542-7696.
Citywide organization that works to preserve, expand and improve Boston's urban spaces. Owns and/or is affiliated with 40 community gardens. Coordinates youth and community programming.

BOSTON PARK RANGERS
Boston Parks and Rec. Dept., 617-635-7487;
www.cityofboston.gov/parks/parkrangers
Boston's "park keepers" Programs and events year round.

EARTHWORKS PROJECTS
617-442-1059.
Coordinates education and hands on projects to create a more healthy and sustainable environment. Through its Urban Orchards Program, trees are planted on communal/public land and cared for. In its Outdoor Classroom Program children at eight Boston Public schools are taught by utilizing orchards and gardens as learning spaces. Community

leadership and youth development opportunities.

THE FOOD PROJECT
617-524-5255, www.thefoodproject.org
Model leadership development program for urban and suburban youth. Farms 2 1/2 acres in Roxbury and 22 acres in Lincoln. Sells organic produce through Community Supported Agriculture and Farmers Markets.

GARDEN FUTURES
617-369-1996, www.gardenfutures.org
Coordinates activities related to the Boston area's 200 community gardens. Excellent source of information for community gardeners. Works with its participating organizations to increase communication and sharing among gardeners through events, seed distribution, referrals and workshops. Offers City Gardener Certificate and Service Corps programs. Website contains practical and useful information including a month-by-month task organizer, as well as a complete listing and locations of Boston area community and school gardens.

MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY–BOSTON NATURE CENTER
617-983-8500, www.massaudubon.org
Protects conservation and, conducts education programs and advocates for sound environmental policies. Developing the Boston Nature Center, which includes a 30 plus year old, 250 plot community garden, at the former state hospital property. Extensive school environmental education programs.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
www.massgrown.org
Features news and events, farms and products, programs, facts, how to, contacts, and interactive area. Excellent source for Massachusetts grown products and listing of local Farmers Markets.

MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
781-235-2116; www.masshort.org
Dedicated to encouraging the science and practice of horticulture. Maintains an extensive library, offers educational programs for adults and children, including projects, tours and courses. Offers expert advice through its MHS Garden Line and walk-in plant clinic. Operates MHS Green Team, an educational and career development program for Boston youth, and recognizes noteworthy Community Gardeners and urban landscapers with award program.

NORTHEAST ORGANIC FARMING ASSOCIATION
www.ma.nofa.org
Consumers, gardeners and farmers working together for cleaner food and a safe, healthier environment. Offers organic farming certification program, educational conferences and workshops, information about apprentice programs and publications. Website lists area organic farms.

REVISION HOUSE
617-825-8642
Shelter for teen mothers which operate an urban farm and aquaculture program. Sells organic vegetable seedlings, offers a Community Support Agriculture (CSA) program, and provide fresh produce to local farmers markets.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS: AMHERST EXTENSION SERVICE
www.umass.edu/umext/
Soil testing, monthly newsletter, gardening resources.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS EXTENSION 4-H YOUTH AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT & NUTRITION, Jamaica Plain, 617-522-8567.
Nutrition education, youth development and training opportunities.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN COMMUNITY GARDENING ASSOCIATION
www.communitygarden.org
A non-profit organization supporting community gardening nationwide. Practical information about starting a community garden, publications, leadership training curriculum, and links to community garden, botanical garden, and Extension Services throughout the US and Canada. Information exchange and inquiries through a national Internet list serve. Annual national and other regional conferences.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL FUND
1-800-522-3557, www.freeseeds.org
Non-profit organization provides support and direction to volunteer community projects. "Operation Green Plant" collects donations of surplus seeds from major seed companies and distributes them to volunteer projects. Publishes free "Green Earth Guide".

NATIONAL GARDENING ASSOCIATION
802-863-5251, www.garden.org
Non-profit primarily focused on ways gardening enhances children and builds environmentally responsible adults. Offers programming, curriculum and grants.

NATIONAL TREE TRUST
www.nationaltreetrust.org.
Programs at grassroots level to enrich communities and improve the environment through tree planting and care. Educational programs, community tree planting and monetary grants to create partnerships to support tree planting and education.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
www.usda.gov/news garden.htm.
Information-packed home gardening webpage.

COMMUNITY GARDENS IN BOSTON

ALLSTON/BRIGHTON

Charles River Community Garden
Soldiers Field Road near Northeastern U. boathouse on river bank

Chestnut Hill Reservoir Gardens
Reservoir Rd. near Commonwealth Avenue

Commonwealth Tenants Association Garden
located at 35 Fidelis Way, Commonwealth Housing Development

Herter Community Garden
1155 Soldiers Field Rd. along the Charles River
next to Public Theater

Penniman Road Community Garden
30 Penniman Rd. off Hano St. at Union Square.

BOSTON HARBOR

Mitch Snyder Memorial Garden
Long Island

Thompson Island/Outward Bound Garden
On Thompson Island

CHARLESTOWN

Charlestown Sprouts
Terminal St. off Medford St. behind Charlestown High ball fields.

Gardens for Charlestown, Inc.
Intersection of Main, Medford and Bunker Hill Streets
near Sullivan Square.

DORCHESTER

Barry St. Garden
39 Barry St. off Quincy St.

Blake House
735 Columbia Rd.

Bowdoin/Tebroc Garden
151 Bowdoin Park, 7 Tebroc St, 11 Levant St.

Bullard St. Garden
32 Bullard St.

33 Bullard St. Garden
33 Bullard St., off Bowdoin

Charlotte House Garden
32 Charlotte St.

Claybourne St. Community Garden
42 Claybourne St., off Bowdoin St.

Coleman-Quincy Community Garden
21 Quincy St. off Bowdoin St., near St. Peter's Church

Dacia/Woodcliff Streets Garden
Corner of Dacia/Woodcliff Sts., off Blue Hill Ave.

Dorchester High School
Located on Peacevale Rd.

Erie/Ellington Neighborhood Garden & Park
76 Erie St., off Washington St.

Fair Foods
on Geneva Ave. next to Fields Corner T station

Fannie Lou Hamer Garden
107 Greenbriar St., off Bowdoin

Franklin Field Garden
Garden is by the graveyard

Greenwood St. Garden
140-142 Greenwood St. at corner of Harvard St.

Hecla St. Community Garden
44 Hecla St.

10 Josephine St. Garden
10 Josephine St., off Geneva Ave. near Fields Corner

29 Josephine St. Garden
29 Josephine St., off Geneva Ave.

Julian, Judson, Dean Garden
Corner of Julian & Judson & Dean Sts.

Leroy St. Garden
28-32 Leroy St.

Levant St. Garden
Opposite Bowdoin/Tebroc Garden "Guerrilla" garden

Log School Community Garden
118 Hamilton Street

Lucerne/Balsam Sts. Garden
74-6 Lucerne St., corner of Balsam St., off Blue Hill Ave.

Monadnock Street Garden
21-23 Monadnock Street off Bird St. near Upham's Corner

Msgr. Lydon Way Garden
Msgr. Lydon Way off Dorchester Ave., south of Codman Sq.

Nightingale Community Garden
512 Park Street

Nonquit St. Garden
30-31 Nonquit (cul-de-sac at end of street); off Dudley north of Upham's Corner.

Norton/Stonehurst Park
88 Norton Street

Re-Vision House Cooperative Farm
Re-Vision House Tot Lot & Garden (RVH)
38 Fabyan St. & lot across street, off of Blue Hill Ave.

Spencer St. Garden
96 Spencer St.

Vinson-Geneva Garden
491 Geneva Ave. by railroad underpass near Fields Corner

Wheatland Ave. Garden
86 Wheatland Ave., off Washington St.

EAST BOSTON

Eagle Hill Memorial Community Garden
343-349 Border St. between Eutaw and White Sts,
parallel to Meridian St.

Joseph Ciampa Garden
Corner of Marginal & Cottage Sts., near Piers Park

O'Donnell Elementary School Garden
33 Trenton St.

Shore Plaza East Garden
Within the plaza complex which is on 520 Border St.

FENWAY

Richard Parker Memorial Victory Garden
The Fenway at Boylston St. and Park Drive, near Fenway Park

Symphony Road Garden
56 Symphony Rd. off Hemenway St. off Westland Ave.
off Mass. Ave.

JAMAICA PLAIN

Agassiz Community Orchard and Garden
20 Child St., off Centre St.

Anson Street Garden
Southwest Corridor Parkland at Anson St.

Arcola/Day Sitting Park
Arcola St. at Day St., near Hyde Sq.

Bowditch School Bldg. Garden
82 Green St.

Bromley Heath Gardens
Bromley Heath Housing, near Jackson Sq. T station

Brookside Community Garden
8 Minton St. off Amory St. between SW Corridor
and Brookside Ave.

Edward M.Berke Memorial Garden
Top of St. Rose St.

Forbes Street Community Garden
19 Forbes St. one way from Chestnut St. from Paul Gore
from Centre St.

Granada Park
23 Granada Park, Chilcott Pl. off Washington St. nr. Egleston Sq.

Hall/Boynton Garden
Southwest Corridor Parkland at Hall/ Boynton Sts.

Lamartine & Hubbard Streets. Garden
Southwest Corridor Parkland at Lamartine St.

Lawndale Terrace Garden
Southwest Corridor Parkland at Lawndale St.

McBride/Boynton Streets Garden
Southwest Corridor Parkland

Leland St. Herb Garden
2,3,6 Leland St.(Forest Hills)

Minton St. Stable Garden
Located on Williams St. at Stedman St., off Washington St.

Nira Ave.Garden
10 Nira Ave.

Oakdale Terrace Garden
Oakdale Ter., off Oakdale, nr. SW Corridor at Green St.

60 Paul Gore Street Garden
60 Paul Gore St.

Paul Gore / Beecher Community Garden
Corner of Paul Gore and Beecher Sts. (one-way from Centre St.)
http://paulgorebeecher.tripod.com/

Southwest Corridor Community Farm
Lamartine St. at Hoffman St.

Starr Lane Park
17-19 Starr Lane

Stonybrook Community Garden
behind 57-59 Lamartine St.

Walden St. Garden
13-15 Walden St.

LOWER ROXBURY

Bessie Barnes Memorial Park and Garden
25-31 Warwick Street, off Hammond, off Tremont St.

Cabot St.Garden
Cabot St.

Lenox-Kendall Community Garden
Tremont St. at Lenox St.

Rosie's Place
889 Harrison Ave.

United Neighbors of Lower Roxbury
69-79 Warwick at Melnea Cass Blvd.

MATTAPAN

Clark-Cooper Community Garden at the Boston Nature Center, Inc.
former Boston State Hospital site, enter off Walk Hill St., off American Legion Hwy.
http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/Sanctuaries/other/boston.html

Community Garden at Kennedy Playground Imani Garden
River St. at Chronic Care Hospital, south of Mattapan Sq.

Shangri-la Gardens/Almont Park
Behind 54 Messenger St. in Almont Park

Hawthorne Youth & Community Center Garden
6 Fulda St.

James E. Small, Sr. Garden
15-21 Kearsarge Ave. across from the Wheatley School

Jardin de la Amistad
403-405 Dudley St., nr. Blue Hill Ave.

Leyland St. Communnity Garden & Tot Lot
6,8,10,12,16,18 Leyland St.

Leyland St. Garden Extension
20 Leyland St.

Leyland St. Sitting Park
3,5,7,9,11,13 Leyland St.

Magazine Street Garden
27 Magazine St., nr. Dudley and Blue Hill Ave.

Margaret Wright Memorial Garden
61-67 Fort Avenue (Highland Park)

Mount Calvary Holy Church
347 Blue Hill Ave. at Otisfield St., north of Grove Hall

Paige Academy Garden
42 Highland St.

Phillis Wheatley School Garden
20 Kearsarge Ave.

Savin-Maywood Garden
54 Savin St. between Savin and Maywood Sts.,
off of Warren St.

Sealy Memorial Garden
10-14 Highland St.

St. Joseph's Community Gardens
Corner of Regent and Hulbert St.

The Food Project Lot #1
Langdon Street at George St., off Dudley St.

The Food Project Lot #2
West Cottage St. and Brook Ave. off Blue Hill Ave.
http://www.TheFoodProject.org

Warren Gardens
Corner Walnut St. and Warren St.

Wakullah St. Garden
19 Wakullah St. & Leslie Way

Waldren Rd. Park
7-9 Waldren Rd.

Winthrop St. Garden
25 Winthrop St. off of Blue Hill Ave.

SOUTH END

Berkeley Street Community Garden
Berkeley St., between Shawmut Ave. and Tremont St.

Blackwood/Claremont Garden
Southwest Corridor Parkland at Claremont St.
opposite Blackwood

Braddock Park Garden
Southwest Corridor Parkland at Braddock Park

Dartmouth Park
Dartmouth St. between Warren Ave. and Tremont St.
behind McKinley School

Harrison Urban Garden
Harrison Ave. at E. Brookline St.

Follen Street Garden
Southwest Corridor Parkland at Follen St.

Greenwich/Cumberland Garden
Southwest Corridor Parkland by Greenwich Pk.
and Claremont Pk.

Harcourt /West Canton Garden
Southwest Corridor Parkland at W. Canton St.

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Winthrop St. Garden
25 Winthrop St. off of Blue Hill Ave.

Unity Towers/Torre Unidad (Villa Victoria)
W. Dedham St. & Shawmut Ave.

Warren/Clarendon Garden
Warren Ave. at Clarendon St.

Wellington Common
Wellington St. at the Southwest Corridor

Wellington Green
Wellington St. and Columbus Ave.

West Springfield Community Garden
106 West Springfield St., between Tremont St.
and Shawmut Ave.

Worcester Street Community Garden
Worcester St. between Columbus Ave. and Tremont St.